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In re Application of
Roberto Carlos Perez

Application Number
10/696,181

Filed
10/29/2003

For **COVER LAYER FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

Art Unit
3761

Examiner
Michele M. Kidwell

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of: Roberto Carlos Perez

Group Art Unit: 3761

Serial No.: 10/696,181

Examiner: Kidwell, Michele M.

Filed: October 29, 2003

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1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 2/12/2007 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 27-41.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 is transmitted herewith (1 copy)
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 41.47 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer).
4. ☐ Reply Brief under 37 CFR 41.41(b) is transmitted herewith (1 copy).
5. ☐ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith ☐ previously.

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